ACCIDENT TO TALLY-HO

A Train Strikes a Coach and Five Persons Are Instantly Killed.

FIFTEEN BADLY WOUNDED

Some of the Dead Were Frightfully Mangled.

The Body of Lester W. Roberts Ground to Pieces -- Almost Without Warning the Crash Came and the Tally-ho Passengers Had No Time to Escape .- The Coach Carried for Some Distance on the Engine.

New York, May 31.-Five young people were killed and a number of others injured in an accident which occurred this afternoon at Valley Stream, Long Island. A tally-ho with a party of twenty-one excursionists from the Greene Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, which started out for a day's outing through Long Island was struck by a train on the Long Island railroad at the Merrick Boulevard crossing, and these were instantly killed; THE DEAD.

GEORGE F. FASHLEY, JR. WILLIAM GILCHRIST, JR. WINSLOW LEWIS. LESTER W. ROBERTS. MISS DORA BURTCH, all of Brooklyn, THE INJURED,

The injured were; EMMA BRUDGE. CLARA STUART.
MHS. ANNA ANDREWS.
LAWRENCE BARNES, JR. WALTER WALLBROCK JOHN LEWIS. EDWARD M'CORMICK. EARL BARNES. MISS FASHLEY. TILLIE HORN. EDNA FULMER. RICHARD BATES BESSIE GILSON. MISS RAY STILLMAN

FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED. Some of the dead were frightfully

of Lester W. Roberts was lso badly mangled. Wir slow Lewis had his neck broken, both legs were broken and his head was badgashed and he was severely cut about the body

The crash came almost without warning, and the occupants of the coach had no time to make any effort to escape. Before the mest of them knew of the impending danger, the train was upon them and the coach was upset and the engine pushing it along the rails, the dead and injured being cut and mangled beneath it.

The train which struck the tally-ho was bound east from Minola. It was not running fast when the accident happened, and accounts differ as to whether the whistle was blown. The double team of the tally-ho had crossed the track and had the front wheels of the coach upon the rails when the pilot of the engine was seen by the driver. He gave the horses a cut with the whip, ut it was too late, and a moment later the crash came. The heavy engine, driven forward by

momentum, raised the coach and lind of persons from the ground nd hurled it forward. As the engine me into sight, the women of the arty uttered screams which were endby the crash, and then followed by ams of agony. When the engine uck the coach the occupants were all positions as they endeavored to jump to their feet upon realizing their danger. Some had gained their feet, while others had made an effort to each the side steps. Others were too rightened to move, had clutched the eats or the side rail and waited for e crash.

FOR RELIEF OF ELIZUR SAGE.

Boston Woman Starts a Fund to Aid Uncle Russell's Starving Nephew.

Joliet, Ill., May 31.-Five dollars was eceived here today by a prominent ity official as the starter of a fund or the relief of Elizur Sage, nephew of Russel Sage, the New York Croesus. Ignorant of the fact that by dint of starving himself and family and sending a sick son to the poorhouse to die. Elizur had paid off the \$50 mortgage on his humble home in Channahon. given to secure a loan of that sum from his millionaire uncle, the money was sent by a philanthropic Boston

The donor, whose name is suppressed at her own request, writes that she has been deeply touched by the stories of grinding poverty at the Channahon cottage and suggests that others join with her in making up the sum necessary to avert any danger of the foreclosure of the mortgage. Now that the mortgage has been paid the money will be turned over to Elizur, together with any more that may come in from the charitably inclined, to aid him in his battle against starvation.

AN ERROR SAVED \$40,000.

Miss Williams' Slip of a Key a Benefit to New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., May 31 .- The very excusable error which Miss Margaret Williams made in transcribing the election bill and which necessitated the ing of an extra session of the legislature, proves to have been a blessing in disguise, for the state is saved The error was a very simple one. Miss Williams' nimble and graceful fingers were too quick and she dicked off the word "provided" instead of prohibited, that was all. Unfortunately, somebody was careless their escape.

enough to let her hurriedly-written opy go without comparison, and when Governor Griggs discovered the error of course Miss Williams had to bear the unpleasant part of it all, when in realty she was not at all to blame.

Now, however, comes an hour of congratulation for her. In the new bill providing for the special election to vote upon the constitutional amendments, several registration days were abolished and other changes made to simplify the election and reduce the cost. Senator W. M. Johnson, of Bergen County, has written Miss Williams stating this and declaring that the error was not nearly so grave as it has been painted.

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

Magnificent Floral Contributions Deposited in the Crypt.

New York, May 31.-The weather vas intensely hot at General Grant's tomb this afternoon but three thousand persons assembled there took part in the exercises of the U. S. Grant post, No. 327, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn. Flowers were deposited in the crypt, on the Sarcophagus. To the left was a magnificent floral contribution from the Chinese minister, and to the right an immense wreath presented by the Confederate camp, of this city. Other floral pieces were giv en by Meade post, of Philadelphia, and the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, of Washington. A handsome wreath and palm was pre-sented by General Horace Porter, ambassador to France. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Newman, the wife of Bishop Newman, descended into the crypt, accompanied by Dr. H. A. Perdy, of the Northwestern university of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Philip P. Germond, of Kingston, N. Y., and deposited a bunch of roses.

When the marching veterans appeard a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the United States battleship Indiana, which was anchored in the river. Then a large dag was raised on the flagstaff crected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Among those on the grand stand were Bishop and Mrs. Newman, Mayor Strong, Colonel Fred C. and Mrs. Grant and their son, U. S. Grant, General Grant Wilson and the officers of the Indiana. An address was made by Mayor Strong and Bishop John P. Newman delivered an oration.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A Call for the Tenth Annual Convention to Be Held at Detroit on June 13.

Cincinnati, May 31.-President D. D. Woodmansee and Secretary M. J. Dowling have issued a call for the tenth annual convention of the National Republican league at Detroit July 13. Each state and territorial league is From 1885 to 1896 the state has met seventitled to four delegates from each eral extraordinary expenditures. One congressional district and six delegates | million dollars was appropriated to the

cludes reports from retiring officers, the election of officers, the designation convention for the consideration of amendments to the constitution and a discussion of plans for club work and organization.

There will be an evening mass meeton national affairs.

niversary of the formation of the National Republican league, and it will be celebrated by a reception in honor of the ex-presidents of the league, all of whom will be in attendance.

MOONLIGHT FLIRTING BARRED.

Iwo Pretty Girls Have to Leave Fashionable School.

Bordentown, N. J., May 31.-Just be cause two pretty seminary girls leaned out of a second-tory window on a moonlight night and talked with two gallant admirers perched on a wall 20 feet below them, the faculty of the Priscella Braislin School for Girls is greatly excited and the culprits dis-The principals of the ultrafashionable school are Miss Alice G. Braislin, who instructs in English, and

Miss Mary Raymond Braislin, A. B., who received her degree at Vassar, and who instructs in Latin. The name the school bears is that of an aunt of the principals. She was the first woman professor of mathematics in the United States and Vassar college conferred upon her the honor. The rules of the school prohibit its

pupils from talking with young men when not under the eye of some of the faculty, and when it became known that Miss Jane Salsbury, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Fanny John, of Mey ersdale, Pa., had dared to violate that rule, they were ordered to pack their trunks and leave the institution. The two young men who talked from the top of the wall were Smith Busby and Percy Raymond, who travel with Bordentown's swell set.

Miss Salsbury and Miss John were the most talented of all the pupils in the school. Miss John was preparing for Vassar, and after the commencement exercises, which occur June 7, a diploma which will be her passport to the famous college for women, will be awarded her.

KENTUCKY'S TOLL GATE WAR.

Obstructions Torn Down in the Presence of State Militin.

Lexington, Ky., May 31.-In Bath ounty last night raiders tore down another toll gate, notwithstanding the presence of state troops at Owingsville. Judge Gudgell tonight directed the mayor to send the militia to the toll gate, two miles south of the town, where it is reported the raiders will attempt to work more destruction.

Charles Paist Found Dead.

Norristown, Pa., May 31.-Charles Paist, sr., aged @ years, one of the best known residents of this borough, was found dead this evening ut his office at Devon. He was superintendent and manager of De-von Iun, and had been missing since Pri-day. It is not known whether or not death resulted from natural causes.

Five Convicts at Large. Sandusky, O., May II.—The twenty-four prisoners in the city workhouse revolted yesterday, the three watchmen fiscing for their lives. The prisoners then broke their way out of the building, but the police recaptured all but five, who made good

SENATE CONSIDERS STATE FINANCES

> Governor Is Asked to Suggest Subjects for Taxation.

RESOLUTIONS THAT WERE ADOPTED

The Governor Vetoes the Bill Increasing Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs, Also the Measure to Allow the Use of Common School House for Religious Purposes -- Quay County Bill Disposed.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 31,-In the senate this evening Mr. Grady introduced concurrent resolution asking the govrnor to inform the legislature of the financial condition of the state, and if there should be a deficit, he is asked to suggest subjects of taxation. The resolution, which was adopted, is as fol-"Whereas Section XII of article IV. of

the constitution referring to the executive reads: "He shall from time to time give to the general assembly information of the state of the commonwealth and remmend to their consideration such neasures as he may judge expedient: Whereas, The general assembly, with

due regard for the public apprehension concerning the ability of the state to meet the demands upon its treasury in aid of its charitable institutions, support of the public schools and defraying the crdinary expenses of the state government during the two ensuing years; therefore,

Resolved (if the house concur), that His Excellency, the governor, be requested to communicate to the general assembly whether a deficit will exist at the close of the present fiscal year and whether the estimated revenues for the two ensuing ears will be sufficient to meet the de cit, if any exist, as well as the ordinary expenses of the state government, and 1 in his judgment existing laws are not sufficient, then what subjects of taxation he may recommend to the consideration of the general assembly that will suffi-ciently increase the revenues of the state to the end that no financial emnarrassment may occur.

Mr. Thomas asked permission to record his vote in the foregoing resolution, in the affirmative. This permission was granted, whereupon Mr. Thomas said:

'It has been heralded far and near that the state of Pennsylvania is practically bankrupt. This statement is not founded on facts. It is true, however, that there is a deficit, but it is no fault of this legislature. For several years we have been promoting the best efforts of the people of this state. Some years ago the state was in debt \$11,000,000. At that time but \$1,500,000 was appropriated to public schools. Today the public schools get \$5,500,000. The business of the convention in- buildings on Capitol hill. \$625,000 has been spent and \$500,000 was appropriated to remove the islands in the Delaof the time and place for the national | ware river. Notwithstanding this, the state's debt is now less than \$2,000,000.

SERIOUS QUESTION.

"The question is, how are we going to wipe out this deficit? Either by ing addressed by Republican leaders taxing proper subjects or by borrowing. The governor ought to suggest This convention will be the tenth an- proper subjects for taxation and as soon as he does we will be ready to act. Until then our hands are tied.

The governor sent to the senate his veto of the bill increasing the salaries of the deputy sheriffs, save the real estate deputy in the sheriff's office. Philadelphia from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

"As the law fixes no limit upon the number of deputies which the high sheriff may appoint," says the gover-"the present and tuture sheriffs of Philadelphia could have the power to appoint an unlimited number of deputies at an annual salary of \$2,500 each. "Approval of this bill has been stren-

uously urged principally because the increase of salary would not come out of the treasury of the state, but from fees pa'd into the Philadelphia city trease y. While this is true, it would come principally from the debtor who might be so unfortunate as to get into the hands of the law." The governor then refers to the ne

titions urging the approval of the bill on the ground that "the pernicious practice of feeing which has so long prevailed in that branch of the sheriff's office," would be brought to an end by giving the deputies "a decent and living salary.' "These propositions," remarks the

governor, "are denied. The taking by the deputy sheriff of fees not authorzed by law, is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment and dismissal from office. The remedy for lishonesty in public office is not an increase of salary. "This is a time, in my judgment,"

concludes the governor, "for retrenchment of all public expenditures and not for an increase of the salaries of

Mr. Grady asked that the further onsideration of this veto be postponed for the present and this was agreed to. The governor informed the senate that he had signed these bills;

Providing for the better protection of female insane patients in transit; regulathing the manufacture of flour and meal food products; an amendatory act naking it a misdemeanor to levy blackmail or extort money or other valuable thing by threats, charges or accusa-After passing a batch of bills on first

reading, the senate adjourned until to-

morrow morning. HOUSE BILL VETOED.

Governor Hastings sent to the house tonight a veto of the bill to allow common school houses to be used for Sabbath school and religious purposes. His objections to the measure are that it is local or special legislation and is in conflict with the constitution.

The governor also vetoed the bill supplement to the act of May 23, 1889, providing for the assessment and colection of special taxes upon properties abutting for streets sprinkling and cleaning. He is of the opinion that legislation of this character would impose upon property owners unjust and unreasonable burdens. The vetoes were not acted upon.

The house refused to adjourn over Wednesday to attend the international business congress, under the direction | ple were present.

of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum. Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, moved that when the house adjourn to morrow evening it be to meet Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Voornees, of Philadelphia promptly moved to amend to make the resolution concurrent and fixing the time at next Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Mr Voorhees said if the house was going to adjourn for a day it might as well adjourn for a week. He thought it was time the members settled down to business. If they did not it would not be a case of daming the Delaware river but of damning the legislature.

Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, opposed the resolution on the ground that there was no benefit to be derived by the legislature in visiting the Commercial Museum. It would be child's play for the house to take a recess, he said, to visit this institution at a time when every hour was precious. The amendment was voted down, af-

ter which the resolution was defeated by a vote of 53 yeas to 93 nays. Mr Stewart moved to recommit the Becker three-fifths bill to the municipal corporations committee for a hearing. Mr. Keyser, of Philadelphia, objected and the motion was ruled out of order. The calendar was cleared of first reading bills after which the house proceeded to the consideration of bills on second reading. The bill creating the office of assistant district attorney in counties containing over 800,600 was dropped from the calendar and the measure fixing the term for granting liquor lienses at three years was killed.

When the Quay county bill came up a motion was made that it be dropped from the calendar and it was adopted without a dissenting vote. This is the measure which passed the last legislature after a bitter struggle and was vetoed by the governor. The bill proposed to create a new county out of portions of Schuylkill and Luzerne counties to be named for Senator Quay The action of the house tonight disposes of the measure for this sesssion

GRADY CONCURRED IN.

The house concurred in the Grady res. olution calling upon the governor to submit a plan to raise revenue to meet the deficiency in the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year. Mr. Bare, of Huntingdon, offered a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, that the Pennsylvania senators and representatives be requested to support and use their utmost efforts to effect the speedy passage of the bill reappointing and retiring General David McM. Gregg, of Reading, late captain of the Sixth United States volunteers, with the rank

of captain. The Mackey bill authorizing street rallways to carry freight and merchandlse came up for second reading and on motion of Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster, it was amended so that all freight and merchandise must be cerried in freight cars and run separate and apart from all cars used for passenger traffic. On the question "shall the first section of the bill beyadopted." less than a quorum voted and the speaker put the motion the second time with the same effect. Mr. Boyer then instructed the doors of the house to be closed and ordered a call of the house Before the clerk could proceed Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, moved to adjourn. The motion carried, a call of the house was avoided, and the house adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHESS GAME BEGINS.

Americans Move the Little Men by Cable Against Their British Opponents Across the Pond.

Washington, May 31.-The chess experts of the house of representatives did royal battle with the team of the British house of commons today. The Austrian minister himself, a chess expert, was the umpire.

Attaches of five different legations players of Great Britain. Ambassador Hay designated five members of the British chess club to act in London in a like capacity for the house of representatives team. Greetings who call at my door seeking my prowere exchanged between the speaker of the house of commons and the speaker of the house of representatives and between the United States ambassador and the British ambassador.

The Englishmen were the first to win. At the sixteenth move, Mr. Pearson, the congressional team, resigned. Mr. Shafroth played a careful game,

studied hard and seemed to be thoroughly wrapped up in his moves Both Mr. Bodine and Mr. Plowman played easily and without extra excitement. Mr. Handy played the fastest game of all

The Western Union company transmitted the moves as fast as made from a table in the room. Mr. Pearson's resignation and request for a friendly game with Plunkett was sent and an answer received in less than one minute:

KILLED BY A POLICEMAN. A Chambersburg Negro Dies from

Pistol Shot Wounds. Chambersburg, Pa., May 31.-David

ed by Policeman H. Clay Wollff, of Mercerburg, yesterday. During a disturbance among a group of negroes, Fillkiil was knocked down. Wollff interferred and was set upon by Fillkill and his brother, who took his club away from him and were choking him, when he drew his revolver and fired five shots.

Wollff is in jail and habeas corpus proceedings for his release have been

Why He Slapped His Wife. Akron, O., May 31.—Lydia, the pretty young wife of Edward Werntz, of Barber-on, has been refused a divorce. The testimony developed that Edward had slapped his wife. He did so, he claimed, to cure her of the habit of sucking her-

ingers. Judge Kohler gave the pair so

Memorial Ceremonies at Chattanooga Chattanooga, Tenn., May 31.—The soldiers buried in the National cemetery at this place was decorated today with elaborate reremonies. Captain J. H. Mac-Gowan, of Washington, delivered the annual oration. An immense throng of per

VIOLENT DEATH OF RICARDO RUIZ

A Spanish Report That Calhoun Finds Spain Blameless.

ONE OF WEYLER'S GREAT SCHEMES

His Way Is to Let Starving Cubans Go Outside the Towns to Seek Food and Then Butcher Them -- The Story of a Humane Doctor Whom Weyler Has Sent Into Exile.

Madrid, May 31.—A despatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Col. W. J. Calhoun, the American special nmissioner, and Senor Jose Congosto, who represents the Spanish government, have concluded their investigation into the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, who died in the jail at Guanabacoa. According to the Imparcial's corres-

pendent they find that the prison offi cials were not to blame for the death of Ruiz. They also find that the authoritles were not aware that Ruiz was an American citizen, Consul-General Lee not having verified his claim to citizenship until the day of Ruiz's death. The despatch adds that Col Calhoun affirms that the only way to pacify the

island is to grant it autonomy. Havana, May 29, via Key West, May 0.—More than 150 persons have died from hunger at Artemisa, Pinar del Rio province. The concentration of pacifis near the towns continues, and General Weyler has issued fresh orders to the army to kill every one found out-

side of the Spanish forts. At San Antonia de los Banos, in Havana province, six poor countrymen, after having been in the town for two days without food, asked permission from the military commander to go one nile outside the forts for vegetables. Permission was granted, but half an tucky, Ohio and Indiana. At Cincinhour later the local guerrilla force was | nati the printers ran out of the Times sent out "to operate against the en-The guerrillas met the six pacificos and killed them. Their bodies were brought to the town and cut to and elsewhere there was consternation pieces. In one of the streets these bod- among the holiday crowds. At the Laies were put on a table with this in-

"Cuban pig meat for sale. Meat of American pigs expected soon." General Luque, after the publication in LaLucha of his refusal to accept the ommand of the Spanish forces in Orient, wrote to General Weyler saying that to prove that he is always ready to fight the enemies of Spain he would not sail for Madrid if Weyler would appoint him governor of Holguin. Wey-

answered by appointing General Obregon to the governorship of Holguin. At Rubi and Navarrete, Pinar del Rio province, the insurgents, led by Pena and Ducassi, routed the Spanish battallon of Vergara.

At Quinones the battalion of Canarias to attack Spaniards, posted a strong force in ambush near the hospital. When Canarias's soldiers arrived they were surrounded and defeated in a hand-tohand fight. About ninety Spanish soldiers were killed and the others fied.

HERNANDEZ CASE.

Havana, May 26.-Dr. Hernandez was a country physician on the estate Esperanza, near Sagua, Santa Clara provnce. There he attended to all the cases of sick and wounded Spanish soldiers brought to the estate. Every one loved him for his kind treatment of all his patients, without regard to their

nationality or political ideas. Last week a poor countryman, a pacifico, was wounded by some Spanish soldiers near the doctor's house. The wounded man was brought by his veeping wife to Dr. Hernandez, and the latter, as usual, treated his injuries, General Montaner, who was informed of the fact, summoned Hernandez to sat at the tables and represented the him and forbade him to treat any Cuban again, no matter whether he was a non-combatant or not.

"My professional duty," replied the doctor, "is to help all human beings fessional skill. But to avoid any occasion for disobeying your orders, I will leave the estate and move to

Sagua." About an hour later, and while Dr. Hernandez was preparing to leave the estate, General Weyler arrived with who is regarded as the best player on his column of 8,000 men. General Montaner informed him of the doctor's reply, and Weyler, hearing that the physician was still at liberty, was very angry and called him to his presence. "Are you the man," said Weyler, who believes that a Cuban is a human eing?

> 'Yes, your excellency," answered the loctor calmly. Then you will go immediately to the lace where I send all those who have

that same idea." The doctor was immediately arrested and he is now on his way to Fernando Po under sentence of life imprison-

For many years no prisoner had escaped from the Cabanas fortress. Four days ago three men confined there broke a window of their cell during the night, and, reaching one of the northern sides of the fortress, jumped Fillkill, colored, died tonight from the into the sea. A boatman picked them effects of a pistoi shot wound inflict- up and brought them safe to Havana, where they were able to conceal themselves. The publication of the news was prohibited. Yesterday two of the prisoners, Venancio Navarro and Ricardo Lafuente, were captured by the police. The press censor then authorized the newspapers to speak about the affair. But the name of the third man, who has not yet been found, is kept secret. It is said that he was an important political prisoner

More than twenty Cuban girls of reputable families have been imprisoned n the House for the Detention of Colored Women here, though no offence, save of a political character, is charged against them. A Cuban woman named Valeriana Hernandez ws tortured in that prison to extort political secrets from her. She had no knowledge of the matters inquired about and was wholly innocent of conspiracy against the Spanish government.

BARRED FROM POSTAL SERVICE.

No Minors as Postmasters or Chief Officials.

Washington, D. C., May 31 .- The policy of the postoffice department as

to the appointment of minors in the postoffices has been definitely fixed, and they will be debarred from chief clerkships and deputy postmasterships, except a few of the third-class of-fices where circumstances urge their peculiar fitness. Even then they will not be allowed to become acting post-masters, on account of the legal declarations that contracts made by minors

are voidable. This effectually bars them from being even temporarily postmasters, so far as the assumption of the real responsibilities of that office is concerned The department regards it as against public policy and the interests of th service to appoint minors, though except to acting duties of postmasterships no legal inhibition of them generally is cited.

it was only a short time ago that a name was submitted for postmaster at Oxford, O., a first class office, and the recommendations were of the strong-est character, but it was found that He Pursues and Disperses a the candidate was only 20 years old and the name was withdrawn

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Disturbance Is Noticed at Washington and Other Cities Though the South. Chimneys Thrown Down.

Washington, May 31.-Earthquake shocks of more or less severity were felt throughout a large area of the lower section of the country this afternoon The shock was felt in this city on minute of two and lasted about fifty seconds. It was noticed at the capitol in the telephone exchange and several of the high buildings. The movement was from south to north. The cities heard from which felt the shock more or less distinctly are Indianapolis, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Pittsburg, Huntingdon, W. V., Charlotte, N. C., Asheville, Atlanta, Columbus, Louisville and Knoxville and other towns throughout the Virginias, Ken-Star office. Occupants of other buildings were alarmed and at Coney Island, Chester Park, the Zoological gardens goon on the Kentucky side there was a panic among several thousand people on the grounds. The waters on the lagoon were so rough that the life saving crew went to the aid of those in the electric pleasure boats.

Two distinct shocks were felt in Knoxville, at 1.15 o'clock, Reports vary as to the length of the shocks, some claiming they were at least a half minute in duration. Several large buildings were badly shaken and two chimneys fell. The movement of the disturbance was from west to east. Reports from all over Tennessee and Southwest Virginia indicate that in some places the shock was felt stronger than in Knoxville.

At Bristol it continued for thirty s. It sh Cubans, knowing of the plan of the persons ran into the streets. Several chimneys were thrown down.

REDUCTIONS IN ALTOONA.

a Strike. Altoona, Pa., May 31.-The Pennsylvania Railroad company having notified the coal operators in the Westmoreland and Clearfield districts that the company would expect a reduction of from 85 to 80 cents for Westmoreland coal and from 75 to 65 cents a ton for Mountain and Clearfield coal to take effect on June 7, a number of operators came here today and conferred with Superintendent of Motive Power Cas-

anave, on the subject. The operators say that reduction in the price of coal would necessitate a reduction in wages of miners and thereby endanger a strike. They entered a protest and the final decision is left with the general railroad office in Philadelphia whence the order for the reduction issued.

DURRANT TO HANG JUNE 11.

Gov. Budd, of California, Decider Upon the Date of the Execution. Sacramento, Cal., May 31.-Theodore Durrant will hang on June 11, one week from next Friday. Governor Budd has telephoned that much in effect to Warden Hale, of San Quentin, at the same time ordering the death watch placed upon the prisoner.

Immediately after telephoning this message, Warden Hale, the ernor, was driven in a closed carriage to the depot, where he took the train for San Francisco. Notwithstanding the fact that the governor has made known his decision and that the telephone message has leaked out, the same secrecy is being maintained regarding the statement which the governor has prepared.

No Florida Mixed Education. Tallahassee, Fla., May 31.-The House of Representatives has passed an act "to

prohibit the instruction or attendance of scholars at the same school of white and This is a revival of olored persons." the law of the last Legislature, Both Legs Ground Off. Steubenville, O., May 31.—Edward Spriggs, an employe of the Acme glass works, had both legs ground off tonight by a train. He attempted to board it, but

sed his hold and fell with his legs on THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Northerly Winds,

1 (General)-Accident to Tally-Ho. Earthquake Shocks. Violent Death of Ricardo Ruiz, The Death of Rodriquez. Senate Considers State Pinances, (Sport)—Results of Many Base Ball

State)-Arrest of Forty-one Anar-Running of the Brooklyn Handicap. Amateur Base Ball.

Editorial. Washington Gessip.

4 (Local)-Three Important Legal Opin-

Letter That is Causing Talk, Burned in Dolge Mine. (Local)—Training School Pupils Give Demonstrations of Their Capabili-

C. Smith Suppressed by the Court, (Local)—West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News.

THE DEATH OF RODRIGUEZ

It Is Thought That the Cuban General Expired on May 18.

VICTORY FOR COL. PEROL

Band of Insurgents.

It is Officially Announced That the Rebels Left 327 Men Killed on the Field .- Ten Prisoners Captured -- Among the Insurgents Killed Were One Colonel, Two Lientens ant Colonels and Seven Officers of Minor Rank.

Havana, May 31.-The Bourbon reginent of cavalry, under the command of Colonel Perol, it is officially reported, has engaged, pursued and dispersed at Novedad, province of Havana, a force of insurgents believed to have been commanded by General Alberto Rodri-The enemy left 11 men killed and in addition the insurgents are believed to have suffered heavy loss in killed and wounded who were carried away. Documents which fell into the hands of the Spaniards upon this ocasion show that General Alberto Rodriguez died on May 18. It is officially announced that dur-

ng skirmishes which have taken place between the Spanish troops and the insurgents, within the last ten days, the latter left 327 men killed, the troops captured ten prisoners and 186 fire arms and 52 armed insurgents surrendered. Among the insurgents killed, it is fur ther stated, were one colonel, two lieu-tenant colonels and seven officers of

The Spanish force during the engage-ments, official report continues, lost two officers and 25 soldiers killed and had six officers and 113 soldiers wounded. Captain General Weyler has arrived at Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

Robert Hibbert Fatally Wounds Mrs. Phoebe H. Phillips---She Thinks He Must Have Been Crazy.

Atlantic City, May 31 .- Mrs. Phoebe Shrinkage in Coal Prices May Cause H. Phillips, proprietress of the Kennett house, on Ocean avenue, was shot and fatally wounded by her affianced husband, Robert Hibbert, in the kitchen of her home about 11 o'clock today. Mrs. Phillips is 43 years of age, a widow and has three children, the oldest of whom is about the same age as

Hibbert. The latter is a mechanic.

The woman and Hibbert became acquainted in Kennet Square, Pa., three years ago, and since that time have preserved the most intimate relations. They were to have been married tomorrow. Saturday, Hibbert went to Philadelphia and purchased a revolver disclaiming, however, any intention of harming her. This morning he entered the kitchen, where she was engaged, and telling her it was time for them to quit, shot her four times, twice behind the right ear, once in the right arm and once in the body, He then attempted to take his own life, but a defective cartridge foiled his purpose. Failing in this he delivered himself into the hands of the police, where he is now held awaiting the re-

sults of Mrs. Phillips' injuries. In her ante mortem statement, taken at the city hospital, Mrs. Phillips said that Hibbert must have been crazy and she forced the officials to promise her that they would not hang him, should she die. Her death is momentarily expected.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL RATES. Great Britain May Reduce the Trans. atlantic Charge.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The most important subject that has come before the International Postal congress was a proposition advanced by the British delegates to reduce the rates on international letter postage from two and a half pence (5c.) to two pence (4c.).

A few weeks before the meeting of the congress the English chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the house of commons that, as the British postal revenues for the year showed a handsome surplus, several important concessions would be made to the house, one of them being the reduction of the transatlantic letter rates, subject to the ratification of the international postal congress.

When the motion was submitted to

the congress by the British delegates It was rejected on the ground that the other nations were not rich enough to reduce the rate. It is said that the fact of the congress having voted down the British proposition will not prevent Great Britain from making the promised reduction, and that the effect of this action will be to force all the nations members of the international postal union to reduce the letter rates to the basis fixed by the Eng-

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 1.—In the Middle states and New England today, clear weather

will prevail, with fresh and light westerly and northwesterly winds; falling tem-perature and local frosts from the lake region southward to the Delaware Valley and eastward to New England. On Wed-nesday, in both of these sections, the weather will be generally fair, probably preceded by local frosts in the northern-most districts, with slowly rising temper-ature, with light variable winds followed western New York and Pennsylvanta.